

**Eastern Michigan University**  
**Master of Athletic Training Program (MAT)**

**Admissions Requirements for Master of Athletic Training, MAT**  
**Applications are submitted through ATCAS**

Review of Applications begins Feb 1. Deadline for applications is Feb 15 Interviews begin March 1

Applicants must have an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university or an appropriate international institution. Applicants may apply while their degree is in progress, but degree completion must be documented with official transcripts prior to the start of the Athletic Training Program. A minimum of a 2.75 overall GPA is required.

Applicants must have earned a “C” or better in a course in the following areas or provide documentation of credential (Course Completion Form):

- Current Professional Rescuer/Health Care provider CPR or equivalent (EMU: ATTR 210)
- Anatomy and Physiology w/ lab, 6 credit hours (EMU: ATTR 201/202)
- Physiology of Ex w/lab (EMU: SPMD 300)
- Sport biomechanics/tissue mechanics course (EMU: SPMD 305)

The following courses are highly recommended to ensure your success in the program. (Effective Fall 2019 these courses will be mandatory.)

- General Physics
- General Chemistry
- General Biology
- General Psychology

The GRE (Graduate Record Exam) is a requirement for applicants to the MAT program. Results will be accepted up to three years prior to the application date. There is no substitution for the GRE. To ensure results will be available by Feb. 15 it is recommended that students take the exam no later than Dec. 1. There is no minimum of score required to be admitted to the Athletic Training Program.

Applicants must provide documentation of **100** observation hours with ATC

***At no time during your observation can you represent yourself as an EMU “athletic training student.” You are a student applying to get in the Athletic Training Program.***

- Two settings/populations must be observed
- Documentation of hours (provided form) signature of ATC with BOC number and state license number
  - Volunteer form\*
- Hours must have been completed within the last three years
- Two professional or academic letters of reference

Applicants must include a personal statement that includes career goals, past experiences, and personal qualities.

Applicants must submit a sample writing ie: undergraduate paper, professional publication (no abstracts).

The following forms need to be completed and signed\*:

- Technical Standards
- Communicable Disease Policy
- Immunization Documentation Form
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Cost Expectation Form

Applications will be reviewed starting Feb 1. Initially, applications will be evaluated for the minimum requirements (completion of portfolio). Applications that meet the minimum requirements will then be evaluated completely by the Athletic Training Advisory Committee. Applicants will be notified by March 1<sup>st</sup> if they will be granted an interview. Not all applicants will be granted an interview.

\* These documents can be found on the EMU AT webpage, [www.emich.edu/chhs/hphp/atr/catandmatprograms/admissioninfo.php](http://www.emich.edu/chhs/hphp/atr/catandmatprograms/admissioninfo.php)